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Dr. S. P. R. Charter
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Dear Dr. Charter:

You know that I share your aims and aspirations, but I am afraid I do not agree with the fractionation of the intellectual community that is implied in the establishment of more institutes and journals. I am already committed to the University as the appropriate institution for the kind of inquiry that you mean to undertake, and whatever energy I have still at my disposal I would put towards making the University a realization of this ideal. I would urge you to do the same.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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